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SUBJ: VISIT OF FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD

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- 1. FRENCH MISSION HAS GIVEN US RUNDOWN ON FONMIN GUIRINGAUD'S VISIT TO BERLIN ON JANUARY 19/20. HE WILL HAVE AN EXTREMELY FULL SCHEDULE ON JANUARY 20, HIS SOLE DAY OF ACTIVITY.
- 2. SINCE HE IS FLYING DIRECTLY FROM PARIS, GUIRINGAUD WILL ARRIVE SEPARATELY FROM FONMINISTER GENSCHER. GENSCHER WILL PARTICIPATE IN FORMALITIES OF A GUIRINGAUD SPEECH TO BERLIN PARLIAMENT, CALL AT SCHOENEBERG RATHAUS ON SENAT, AND LUNCH AT CHARLOTTENBURG PALACE. QUESTION OF "INVITATION" WAS FINESSED, AS GUIRINGAUD HAD MERELY SENT GENSCHER A LETTER IN WHICH HE HAD MENTIONED HIS TRIP TO BERLIN, AND EXPRESSED HOPE HE MIGHT SEE GENSCHER CONFIDENTIAL

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3. SENATOR STOBBE TOLD US EARLIER THERE HAD BEEN SOME INTERNAL GERMAN INSISTENCE THAT GENSCHER SHOULD ISSUE THE INVITATION TO GUIRINGAUD TO COME TO BERLIN, BUT THAT HE NOW SUPPOSED THIS WOULD NOT OCCUR.

4. TWO SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAVE ALREADY CALLED AT QUAI D'ORSAY TO PROTEST GENSCHER VISIT ORALLY. EAST GERMAN REP IN PARIS ALSO COMPLAINED ABOUT VISIT INFORMALLY IN "PRIVATE CONVERSATION." DAVIS

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